

## HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Man to make office in Norfolk, Va.; salary \$1,000, payable monthly; 367 cash capital required; references exchanged. 862 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y. de24-25

WANTED—A young lady who is a competent and experienced typewriter operator; eight years' experience and conversant with French and German. Write to care Southern Churchman, Richmond, Va. de24-25

SALESMEN—We will send samples and pay good salary and expenses, or big commission, to proper applicant; goods sold readily; experience unnecessary. Address J. O. 180, N. Y. City. de24-25

I WANT Five Experienced Building and Loan Solicitors well acquainted in Norfolk and adjacent towns. Will pay salary with commission. Call on W. M. FAIR, 100 Main street, Hotel, Norfolk, between 2 and 4 p. m. de24-25

SALESMEN—One locally and one to travel; will pay good salary and expenses or commission; orders easily obtained; experience unnecessary. For sample and particulars address P. O. Box 429 New York City. de24-25

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOST—Gold Pen and Pencil, in Plush Case, Christmas Eve night, on Main street, between Church street and Market square. Liberal reward if returned to this office. de24-25

HOW \$20 MADE \$500 in 29 days. Write for our book, "How Fortunes are Made." NEWTON BENNINGTON CO., 17 Broadway, New York. de22-eod-31

GOOD TERRITORY for first class solicitor. Plan for building, Loan and Life Insurance. Southeastern Building and Loan Association, Hamilton Building. de22-eod

BOARD—For two single gentlemen: single rooms, convenient to the business portion of the city; can be obtained by addressing "A. E.," this office, de10-11

EVERYBODY—In search of bargains for Holiday Presents should attend the Christmas sale at N. S. BAUM'S, 125 Main street. Pictures, Bibles, Toys, Art Novelties, etc., sold at half price. de24-25

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded. All Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Cigars and Tobacco. W. E. PHILLIPS, 210 Main street. de24-25

CONSULTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER—M. A. Agelino, 31 Plume street. de24-25

DR. DWYER Celebrated Female Physician never fails to cure all diseases of women, whether chronic or acute, and wherever they may be. DR. S. T. DWYER, 125 Main street, Mass. de24-25

NEW FACES ALL ABOUT CHANGING. John H. Woodbury, 125 W. 42nd St., N. Y. de24-25

FOR SALE—Horse power Boiler and Engine, Shafting, Locomotive, etc.; all good as new; will be sold low to a prompt buyer. C. W. KING, 333 High street, Portsmouth, Va. de24-25

FOR SALE CHEAP—Plans and specifications for brick residence, drawn by one of the best architects in the State. Address, "Plans," this office. no17-t-f

BEST PINE AND OAK WOOD, \$5 PER CORD! Sawn, split and delivered. First quality Egg, Nut and Stove Coal. Also, Dry Shab Wood. Yard and Office east end Butte street extended. Phone 778. de24-25

VA. WOOD, COAL AND ICE CO., A. LIEBMAN, Agent, Manager. de24-25

CHINA DECORATORS. MRS. JENNY DELONEY RICE teaches all the latest Parisian designs in China Paintings, Tapestry, Pastel, Water Colors and Oil Paintings. NORFOLK COLLEGE. de24-25

FOR RENT—House 31 Yarmouth street, with all modern improvements. Rent can be given by the 1st of December. Apply to 91 Bute street. no28-tf

In Looking for Xmas Presents be sure to call and see the new goods received by Frank H. Gay, this week. Every day something new, and his prices are low down. From now to Xmas he will sell fine diamonds and watches almost at cost. Call on him and save money. THE PLACE IS 122 MAIN STREET. de24-25

Dr. Harmon & Firey. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Consultation free. 186 Main street, Norfolk. de24-25

Atlantic & Danville R. R. Co., Gen. Freight and Pass. Dep't. GENERAL ORDER NO. 1. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 1, 1895. de24-25

Mr. W. A. Taylor, formerly Soliciting Agent for the Chesapeake and Potomac Passenger Agent, with headquarters at Norfolk. de24-25

Mr. Alexander Hart has been appointed Soliciting Agent at Norfolk. de24-25

WM. H. TAYLOR, C. O. HAINES, Superintendent. C. D. OWENS, V. P. & G. M. de24-25

Don't Forget Levy Bros' Great Holiday Sale. Every article must be sold; cost don't count now. It is money in your pocket to buy of us. Cloaks, capes, dress goods all at special bargain prices. LEVY BROS., 174 Main street. de24-25

Remember the roast at Ocean View Christmas day from 3 to 7:30 p. m. Trains leave Norfolk and Ocean View every hour from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. de24-25

Low Holiday Rates B. & O. R. R. On December 23d, 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st tickets will be sold from Norfolk to Wilmington, Del., and return at \$5.75. To Chester, Pa., and return at \$6.25. To Philadelphia and return at \$6.75. Good for return passage until January 7th. Round-trip tickets at special rates will also be sold on above dates to other points. For tickets and further information, apply to ARTHUR G. LEWIS, de22-161 Passenger and Ticket Agent, 60 Main St., under Atlantic Hotel. de22-31

Dancing Academy at Monticello Hall. Prof. Bellezza will organize a new class for gentlemen on Monday, the 20th inst., at 8 p. m., and on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 4 p. m., a class for ladies and children. Proficiency in the Two-Step guaranteed for \$2.50. Private or in class. de22-31

## NORFOLK LOCAL NEWS

## CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

## Meeting Last Evening—Committee Reports and Nominations.

The last meeting of the year 1895 of Central Labor Union of Southeastern Virginia was held in their hall on Main street last evening, and the fact of it being Christmas eve did not prevent the usual large and enthusiastic attendance of the delegates.

In the absence of President Edgar Keefe, Vice President Theodore Nelligan presided.

The most important business of the evening was the report of the Legislative Committee on their recent journey to Richmond. Mr. Charles G. Kizer read a comprehensive written report, explaining in detail what had been accomplished. It was reported that the committee had been successful in securing the passage of the mechanics' lien and oyster laws—were very much pleased with the results.

As the committee had secured the passage of the mechanics' lien law, the members of the committee in charge of the bills. However, another conference will be held on the 10th of January and the committee was instructed to again visit Richmond on that date, at which all industries interested in the mechanics' lien law will be present.

Secretary Houston read a communication from Mr. Alex. B. McCulloch, of the Richmond Trades and Labor Council, asking for the endorsement of two measures proposed by that body in relation to convict labor. The first provides for the stamping of all convict-made goods and the second seeks the abolishment of flogging for trivial offenses in the penitentiary. A resolution was unanimously adopted giving the support of the local body to the measures and the secretary was instructed to secure letters from residents of Norfolk endorsing the same.

The following nominations for officers were made: For President, Edgar Keefe; for Vice President, Theodore Nelligan; for Corresponding and Recording Secretary, S. J. Hoskins; for Treasurer, T. E. Anderson; for sergeant-at-arms, William Murphy.

New delegates were present from the Portsmouth Machinists' Union.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. C. E. Foster, Edgar Keefe, S. J. Hoskins and President Nelligan, was appointed to receive and entertain Mr. T. J. McGuire, general secretary of the Carpenters and Joiners' Association of the American Federation of Labor, who is visiting Norfolk, when he will deliver an address at Emerald Hall at a public meeting on Tuesday evening, January 14.

TO-DAY'S CELEBRATION.

How the Day Will Be Spent by Norfolk People.

It is probable that to-day will be very quietly spent in this city. Services will be conducted in many of the churches and the special music provided will attract large crowds.

Performances will be given afternoon and night at the Academy of Music, and the skating rink will be open all day.

The banks, Cotton Exchange, and all public offices will be closed.

Football at the Y. M. C. A. park at 2 p. m. between Norfolk and Portsmouth; at League Park between the Columbias (colored) of Norfolk and the Howard University team of Washington, D. C.

Among the features of the celebration will be the free oyster roast at Ocean View from 3 to 7:30 p. m.

The post-office hours will be as follows: The delivery window will be open from 9 to 11 a. m. No business will be transacted at the money order, registry, or stamp windows. The carriers will make the usual deliveries and collections up to and including 1 p. m. After that hour persons having letters or packages to mail should drop them in the post-office.

Annual Election of Cotton Exchange Officers.

The twenty-first annual election for officers and directors of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Cotton Exchange was held yesterday at the Exchange rooms. Following officers were elected: J. W. Perry, president; O. C. Haines, vice-president; Walter Boone, treasurer; Directors, P. H. Savage, Ferguson Reid, W. F. Gregory, R. L. Overton.

One director remains to be elected, the other candidates failing to receive a majority vote.

Death of Mr. F. M. Bensten.

Mr. Francis M. Bensten, well-known citizen, who had been in bad health for some time, died at his home, No. 71 High street, at 1 o'clock Monday night, aged 41 years. The deceased was a member of Lehigh Lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias, and Harmony Lodge of Odd Fellows, which will attend the funeral, which takes place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from Central Methodist Church. Mr. Bensten's mother died very recently.

An Officer Knocked Down.

At the corner of Plume and Atlantic streets late yesterday afternoon Officer Cross was knocked down by a buggy driven by Mason Wiggins, colored. The officer was painfully injured, being cut about the face and head. He was attended by Dr. Speight and taken home. Wiggins was arrested by Officers Williams and Hodges.

Plano Bargains.

One hundred and fifty dollars will buy an upright piano, standard make, but little used.

THE HUME-MINOR CO., 104 Main street.

Keep it Up.

The Messrs. Greenwood have been honored with immense crowds during the week and while the demand for silver novelties, diamonds and watches has been something unusual, even for holiday week, their immense stock on hand and constant arrivals have kept up the supply. New goods opened nightly for next day's sale. More novelties, 25c. up. More silver teaspoons, \$1. More \$15 Gold watches, Diamonds from \$5 to \$500. Save time and money at

THE CASKET, 158 Main St.

Ask to hear our Regina music box. All the latest tunes. Chapman & Jackson, leading jewelers, corner Main and Bank streets.

## AMUSEMENTS.

"FRIENDS." — To-day (Christmas Day) two performances of the comedy-drama "Friends" will be given at the Academy of Music. The San Francisco Report says of the play:

"The salient excellences of 'Friends' consist in its story, which is actively interesting; in the plot, which is probable and naturally developed; in its terse, epigrammatic, yet easily digested, and in its characters, which, though few, are strongly and distinctly drawn."

The play is in good hands throughout. Selena Fetter-Royce, long known as Selena Fetter, for one of the most reliable interpreters of emotional and social roles, has a noble presence, a sympathetic voice, and an ingenious expression which goes far to remove the slightly disadvantageous impression of a first night. As the two 'friends,' Adrian Karlo and John Faden, Lucius Henderson and Edward Milton Royle are admirably matched.

The matinee will begin at 2 o'clock. Doors open at 2. Matinee prices, 25c., 50c. and 75c. To-night, 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.

ROBERT MANTELL.—This popular romantic actor and a splendid company will present three plays here next Friday, Saturday matinee and Sunday night—"The Husband," "Memorabilia" and "The House of the Dead."

Robert Mantell, in the order named, of "The Husband," the Richmond Dispatch of yesterday says:

"The Husband," a romantic drama, in four acts, by Esme Williams, was chosen for the opening night of the company. Robert Mantell, at the Academy of Music last night, the piece has been changed and is now given greatly to its advantage—since its initial production in this city last season.

In the role of Henri Lefevre, "the husband," Mr. Mantell has full scope for his pleasing and artistic manner, and he gave an interesting reading of the part. He was ably seconded by Miss Edythe Chapman, as Heloise de Viery, and a capable supporting company, which included that sterling old actor, Mr. E. A. Eberle.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

How Norfolk People Celebrated the Annual Event.

The night before Christmas was a joyous one to thousands in Norfolk. As early as 6 o'clock last evening groups of young men and boys began parading Main street. Ninety per cent. of them had in their hands and even twelve feet long. They marched up and down the street as if their lives depended on their blowing powers. The fever continued and soon became epidemic. Young ladies joined the crowds of revelers and also had in their hands which they did not fail to blow.

It was the noisiest night before Christmas ever known in Norfolk. Not only did the promenade use horns, but they invaded freely in the fiery importations from the central kingdom, the noise from which gave an occasional start to some nervous man or woman. It was a bad night for nervous people.

The weather was ideal Christmas weather, thanks to Observer Gray. The temperature yesterday was 55 degrees.

Main street did not resume its usual quiet until after midnight and even then an occasional horn could be heard and some drowsy policeman would give a sudden start as a giant fire-cracker was exploded.

Up to midnight about thirty arrests had been made by the police, mostly for drunkenness.

The Virginia Reunion.

The annual reunion of the employees of the Virginia was held at the Hotel Gladstone last night, the banquet being tendered by the proprietor, Mr. M. Glennan. Every department of the paper was represented. The menu embraced everything good to be had during the holiday season and when full justice had been done it, Mr. J. A. Dally, who acted as chairman, made a pleasing speech, thanking Mr. Glennan on behalf of the employees, for his uniform kindness to them during the year. He then introduced Hon. Charles T. Blount, who, on behalf of the employees, presented Mr. Glennan with a handsome gold plated banquet lamp.

Mr. Glennan responded feelingly, thanking the present for the assistance they had given him during the year.

Remarks were made by several of the Virginia's employees and at midnight these present returned to their homes.

Given Christmas Presents.

The employees of the Powhatan Manufacturing Company yesterday presented to Mr. A. W. Chapin, superintendent of the mills, a handsome gold watch. Mr. R. Robinson was presented with a diamond ring and a set of cutlery. The presentation speech was made by Mr. George Evans.

Something for the New Year.

The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their century as a stomachic, has been more wonderful than the welcome that greeted the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Medical Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing sixty hands in that department. They are running about eleven months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1896 will be over eleven millions, printed in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Read for a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, amusements, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, etc., which can be depended on for correctness. The almanac for 1896 can be obtained, free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

Why Don't You?

Why don't you see Dr. Week?

Our novelties in cut glass, silver mounted, are all new and low in price. Chapman & Jackson.

Headache?—Cure it.

Don't suffer headache when a pair of Dr. Week's glasses may relieve you.

The Norfolk and Ocean View Railroad Company will on Christmas day give another oyster roast from 3 to 7:30 p. m. at Ocean View, and those who did not the last one and those who did not are cordially invited to come again. de24-25

Enjoy Christmas.

If you would enjoy Christmas sights, wear Dr. Week's specks.

## WEATHER REPORT.

## Forecast for To-day.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25, 1895. For Virginia—Cloudy weather; rain in northern and western portions; warmer, southerly winds.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer; southerly winds.

The pressure has fallen rapidly in the Central Valley and Lake Regions. The storm centers noted this morning have combined into a single centre of marked energy, now central in northern Illinois. A rapid rise of pressure has occurred in the northwest and the barometer remains relatively high in New England.

Colder weather prevails over the middle and northern Rocky Mountain districts and in the upper Mississippi Valley. It is warmer in the Lake Regions.

Rain has fallen in the lower Mississippi and Ohio Valleys and throughout the Lake Regions.

## PORT CALENDAR.

Sun. rises, 7:18 a. m.; sun sets, 4:51 p. m.; high water, 3:40 a. m. and 3:50 p. m.; low water, 10:22 a. m. and 10:14 p. m.

## Meteorological Data.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Norfolk, Dec. 24. Local meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m. last night:

Maximum temperature ..... 69  
Minimum temperature ..... 44  
Normal temperature deduced from 24 years' observation ..... 42

Departure from normal ..... plus 14  
Departure since Jan. 1 ..... 1.38  
Rainfall since Dec. 1st ..... 0.0  
J. J. GRAY, Observer.

EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW THAT

PAINT-KILLER

Is a very remarkable remedy, both for INTERNAL and EXTERNAL use, and is used in its quick action to relieve the following ailments:

Pain-Killer is a sure cure for Sore Throat, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, Sore Gums, Sore Lips, Sore Tongue, Sore Throat, Sore Ears, Sore Gums, Sore Lips, Sore Tongue.

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## WAR IN CHINA!

There has been, and we deeply regret it, a large stock in our line thrown on the market.

We cannot, though, fold our hands; we have to meet the emergency, and as business men we do it.

It is no longer a question of profit; we have bills to pay, and out of our stock must come, between now and Christmas, the money to pay them with.

Those who buy anywhere, under any circumstances, a dollar's worth of goods without first coming here will make a money loss.

Decorated China Dinner Sets, Dresden Patterns, gilt lined, \$3.95, were \$5.00. 56-piece China Tea Sets, \$5.00 a piece, were \$8.50.

Handsome Banquet Lamps, Silk Shade, \$2.50, were \$4.00.

200 Japanese Tea Cups and Saucers, 10c. each.

Decorated Parlor Lamps and Shades, 90 cents.

60 Jeweled Cases, Handkerchief Boxes, Puff Boxes, Atomizers, in Wave Crescent Ware, Gold and Silver, will be sold at and below cost.

Rich Cut Glass, Fish, Game, Chop, Ice Cream, Pudding and Chocolate Sets. Brass Fenders and Irons, Coal Hods and Vases.

Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets. Bronze, Bisque and Terra Cotta Statuary. Bric-a-brac from all parts of the world.

Lamps, Onyx Tables and Cabinets. A \$25 Dinner Set to be given to the one guessing nearest number of seeds in Pumpkin. Every buyer of One Dollar's worth gets a guess.

THE JOHNSTON CHINA COMPANY.

29 to 33 Granby Street.

Store Open until 9 o'clock.

A PLAIN AND TRUTHFUL STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC.

You notice in the papers the thousands of business failures all over the country. The reason of this is that firms in anticipatory Great Business, have overstocked themselves at the early part of the season, and now find that they have more than enough goods, but not enough money wherewith to pay. To-day joiners force goods on respectable merchants at prices far below cost.

An experience of Thirty-Two Years has taught me care and forethought, and thanks to this day, I am enabled to stand as the Middleman between the Wholesale and the Consuming Public.